

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Attorney Docket No. 05-726)

In the Application of:)	
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Rickert et al.)	
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Serial No.: Not Yet Assigned)	
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U.S. Nat'l Phase of PCT/EP2004/003001)	
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Int'l Filing Date: 22 March 2004)	
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For: Powder Coating and Process for the)	
Preparation of Thin Layers in the)	
Manufacture of Circuit Boards)	

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Arlington, VA 22313-1350

Dear Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-referenced application and calculation of the filing fee, please amend the application as follows.

Amendments to the Specification and Abstract begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.